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FOR EUR/NE-AMBASSADOR LERNER FROM BREMER

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO GIVE YOU A PRELIMINARY  
LOOK AT YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS AND TO SEEK YOUR  
VIEWS ON ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS YOU WOULD LIKE IN IT.

2. WE HAVE NOTIFIED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT  
YOU WILL ARRIVE AUGUST 13 AND HAVE ASKED THEM TO TRY TO  
SCHEDULE YOUR CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION WITH THE KING THE WEEK  
OF AUGUST 15. HOWEVER, AS THE KING WILL NOT RETURN FROM HIS  
SUMMER HOLIDAY UNTIL LATE NEXT WEEK, WE WILL PROBABLY NOT  
HAVE A FIXED DATE UNTIL THEN. USUAL PRACTICE IS TO PRESENT  
CREDENTIALS WITHIN TEN DAYS OF ARRIVAL, SO WE ARE HOPEFUL  
IT CAN BE DONE YOUR FIRST WEEK. PROTOCOL DICTATES THAT YOU  
CANNOT MAKE FORMALS CALLS UNTIL THE CREDENTIALS CEREMONY IS  
DONE, WE HAVE TO HOLD UP SCHEDULING CALLS (ON THE  
PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, DEFENSE MINISTER, ETC.)  
UNTIL WE HAVE THE CREDENTIALS PINNED DOWN.

3. THAT SAID, HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

4. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

2:45 P.M. ARRIVAL AT FORNEBU AIRPORT. YOU WILL BE  
MET BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROTOCOL  
OFFICE (PROBABLY THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMBASSADOR  
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JACOBSEN) AND MISSION SECTION CHIEFS AND WIVES.  
A QUICK HANDSHAKE AND TO THE RESIDENCE. REST  
OF THE DAY AND EVENING FREE.

SUNDAY AUGUST 14

C. 4:00 P.M. DEPART BY CAR FOR BREMER'S FARMHOUSE IN DROBACK.

CASUAL DINNER IN YOUR HONOR WITH SECTION CHIEFS  
AND WIVES. NOTE: WE WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL  
CHILDREN AS WELL PER YOUR LETTER OF JULY 14.

MONDAY AUGUST 15

10:00 A.M. COUNTRY TEAM MEETING AT THE EMBASSY

A.M. TIME TO WALK THROUGH THE EMBASSY TO MEET EMPLOYEES  
IF YOU WISH.

LUNCH WITH OUR TWO JUNIOR OFFICERS AND OUR FOREIGN  
SERVICE STAFF PERSONNEL (TOTAL ABOUT 15 PEOPLE)-  
INFORMAL-IN EMBASSY CAFETERIA.

P.M. BEGIN INDIVIDUAL BRIEFINGS WITH SECTION CHIEFS  
(IF YOU WANT TO -ALTERNATIVELY THIS CAN EASILY  
WAIT UNTIL TUESDAY AND YOU CAN USE THIS TIME FOR  
SETTLING ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS).

3:30 P.M. APPOINTMENT AT TAILOR FOR FITTING OF MORNING  
COAT.

EVENING FREE.

TUESDAY AUGUST 16  
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09:30 A.M. PROBABLE CALL ON CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (TO SHOW HIM  
LETTERS OF CREDENCE AND GO OVER SCENARIO  
FOR PRESENTATION CEREMONY).

10:00 A.M. REGULAR DAILY PRESS BRIEFING.  
CONTINUATION OF IN-HOUSE BRIEFINGS BY SECTION  
CHIEFS.

P.M. PROBABLE CALL ON YOU BY GENERAL WEYAND, COMMANDER  
OF NATO'S ACE MOBILE FORCE(HE WILL BE IN TOWN FOR  
TWO OF THREE DAYS BEING BRIEFED AT AFNORTH).

5:30-7:00 P.M. RECEPTION IN YOUR HONOR AT BREMERS' HOUSE TO  
MEET ENTIRE EMBASSY STAFF AND SPOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

10:00 A.M. DAILY PRESS BRIEFING  
CONTINUATION OF IN-HOUSE BRIEFINGS

LATE A.M. FRANCIE BREMER WILL GIVE A COFFEE IN MRS. LERNER'S

HONOR TO MEET THE AMERICAN WIVES OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEES.

5. WE HAVE NOTHING BEYOND THAT SCHEDULED THE FIRST WEEK AT THIS POINT, GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE CREDENTIALS CEREMONY.

6. ON THE LONGER HORIZON, WE ARE ARRANGING A RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE FOR DAN AND RUTH BOORSTIN ON SEPTEMBER 1(6:00-8:00 P.M.) IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LETTER OF JULY 20. THERE MAY ALSO BE OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS VISIT WHICH YOU WILL BE INVOLVED IN (THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DINNER SEPTEMBER 2, FOR EXAMPLE). WE SUGGEST YOU DO THE RECEPTION FOR THE GUTHMANS SEPTEMBER 7 AND WILL SEND OUT INVITATIONS TO A SELECTED LIST PER YOUR LETTER OF JULY 20. WE WILL ALSO HAVE SUGGESTED GUEST LISTS PUT TOGETHER FOR YOU TO REVIEW AFTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YOU ARRIVE FOR YOUR FRIENDS THE MIOSSIS(SEPTEMBER 20), AND THE FORSTLS (OCT 2-6).

7. NEW ITEMS: WE WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE SCHEDULE ITEMS:

A. AUGUST 27: BENEFIT PERFORMANCE BY BING CROSBY FOR NORWEGIAN RED CROSS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND?

B. SEPTEMBER 5-6: VISIT TO OSLO (UNDER NATO AUSPICES) OF THREE RKO EXECUTIVES--JAMES BAKER, MANGER, WFYR, CHICAGO; JACK HOBBS, MANAGER, WRKO, BOSTON; ALAN CHARITY, MANAGER, KRTH, LOS ANGELES. PURPOSE OF VISIT--TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE ALLIANCE. DO YOU WISH TO SEE THEM? OFFICE CALL? OTHER?

C. TRONDHEIM MUSIC FESTIVAL--SEPT 2-6. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE ORGANIZERS WHO HAVE NOT YET DEVELOPED A PROGRAM. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW LATER ABOUT POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION. BREMER

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